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LITTLE SYMPHONY PLEASES AUDIENCE

ABOUT 1200 HEAR FIRST MUSIC WEEK NUMBER

ALL WERE ARTISTS

N. DeRubertis, Conductor, Popular With Crowd—Next Music Week Number Tomorrow Night

An attentive, appreciative crowd of about twelve hundred Maryville music lovers gathered at the auditorium at the State Teachers College and for two hours listened to the best instrumental music that has been heard for some time. The entertainers were members of the Kansas City Chamber Music Society, better known as the Little Symphony. The occasion was the opening evening number of Maryville's Second Annual Music Week.

N. DeRubertis, conductor, upon his first appearance, drew heavy applause from the audience and his popularity grew through the concert to the closing number, when an encore was almost demanded, and given. His masterful leadership of the twenty-one artists in the organization was the outstanding feature of the evening. One of the enchores played "Sleighride" was composed by De Rubertis.

The string quartet of violins and cello, played by Messrs Blackman, Ready, Long, and Conway drew much applause with their folksong number, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and with their encore. Mrs. L. Vaiani soprano with her number Aria from, "La Forza Destino by Verdi, was pleasing although not up to expectations. The drummer, a vital part of the orchestra, drew much comment by his adept and masterful handling of the kettle drum and numberous other equipment that was a part of his paraphernalia.

The opening number, "Semiramide" by Rossini was one of the best, the the climax and transitions being exceptionally good. The sprightly, "Molly on the Shore" by Grainger was given as an encore for this number. Probably the outstanding number was the last, "Dance of the Hours," by Ponchielli. The enchore given to this number was "Malaguena," by Moszkowski, a Spanish dance.

Both children's concerts yesterday afternoon, although not as well attended as was expected, was a great delight to the children to hear the numbers that they had studied in the music memory contest.

The next number of Music Week will be tomorrow evening, when the Conservatory of Music faculty will give a recital at 8:15 o'clock at the First Christian Church. Monday evening, the oratorio, "Holy City" will be given at the College and Tuesday evening Mme. Elly Ney will appear in piano recital.

Wednesday evening the May Day Fete will be given and Thursday evening the combined bands of Nodaway County will appear in concert.

Funeral of Mrs. Dickie Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Scott Dickie, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rankin Lyle, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Lyle home, 416 West Thompson street. The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers will include C. A. McCoppin, A. J. Cox, J. D. Richey, Howard Wray, Lester Lyle and Harry Lyle. Mrs. Merrill Alderman of Marshall, Mo., a granddaughter, will come tonight to attend the funeral and other out-of-town relatives are expected.

Will Attend Funeral of W. E. Walton at Butler

Silas Stanley, local agent of the Walton Trust Co., will leave this afternoon for Butler, Mo., to attend the funeral services for William E. Walton, who died in Kansas City today. Mr. Walton was the organizer and founder of the trust company some fifty-three years ago and was the head of the company up to about a year ago when he retired. Burial will take place in Butler on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. B. McConkey returned last night from St. Louis where she has been for the past few days taking treatment from Dr. W. F. McConkey.

HopKins Men to Attend C. of C. Dinner

Several business men from Hopkins will attend the Chamber of Commerce dinner to be given Monday evening at the Bainum hotel at 6:30 o'clock. W. L. Moorhead, editor and postmaster at Hopkins, will head the delegation from that town. There probably will be a few remarks from some of the visitors. There will be community singing.

Mr. Moorhead was in Maryville today and said he would sure be at the dinner.

MARYVILLE THIRD IN TARKIO MEET

BLANCHARD, IOWA, FIRST WITH 21 POINTS.

MARYVILLE WINS RELAY

Team Composed of Masters, Aley, Smith and Willoughby—O'Banion First in 100 Yard Dash.

In the annual tri-state track and field meet held at Tarkio yesterday afternoon the Maryville High School team took third place. Harold "Bun" O'Banion was the individual winner from Maryville, taking first in the 100 yard dash, second in the 50 yard dash and third in the 220 yard dash. Cockayne took second in the 220 yard dash and third in the fifty. The other point winners from Maryville were Kissinger, who tied for third in the high jump and Smith, who won third in the half mile run. In the flip off for medal in the high jump Kissinger won.

The local mile relay team, composed of Masters, Aley, Smith and Willoughby, won first in this event in the time of 3 minutes, 51 seconds. Owing to mistake on the part of an official Willoughby touched off in the wrong lane and an effort was made to disqualify the Maryville team, but when the blame was taken by the official, who made the error, the cup was given to Maryville.

No exception time was made in any of the track events, but in the high jump Walkup of Fairfax shattered the old mark of 5 feet, 6½ inches and set a new record of half inch less than six feet.

In the shot-put Masters went to the finals on a heave of 37 feet, 1½ inches but failed to place. Likewise, Willoughby failed to place after going to the finals in the broad jump.

In the pole vault Roelofson and Murray failed to place.

Blanchard won the meet with 21 points.

Arrest a Number of Wild, Wicked Women

Oklahoma City, May 5.—More than 200 women are under arrest today at Cresane and Smack Over on charges of gambling, immorality and violation of the prohibition laws. The women were arrested in a raid by state health officers in conjunction with Governor J. C. Walton's liquor sleuths. The women were said to have flocked to these regions when the oil fields were opened.

Nebraska Wins From K. U. in Meet, 83-47

Lincoln, May 5—The University of Nebraska won the dual track meet here today with the University of Kansas, the final score being 83 to 47. This meet is usually regarded as indictive of the winner of the outdoor Missouri Valley track and field meet to be held soon.

Unidentified Bandit Shot This Morning

New York, May 5.—One unidentified bandit was killed and his partner captured in a running gun battle in the heart of the wholesale district when a $3000 payroll holdup was completed in the entrance of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company during the noon hour today.

The bandit was shot eight times by a patrolman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Heflin will spend Sunday at the home of Mr. Goforth's brother, Sam Goforth, and family near Rea, Mo.

Mrs. A. A. Scheaffer of Bedison, who has been taking treatment at St. Francis Hospital, returned to her home today.

GEORGE ALEY, 91 DIES LAST NIGHT

BURLINGTON JUNCTION MAN WAS ILL SEVERAL MONTHS.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Burial in Maryville—Mr. Aley and Wife Were Oldest Married Couple in County.

George Aley of Burlington Junction, 91 years old, and a resident of Nodaway County for forty years, died at 9:40 o'clock last night at his home following a several weeks' illness. He had been bedfast for three weeks and death was due to complications resulting from an illness of influenza and infirmities of old age. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Aley home in Burlington Junction, conducted by the Rev. F. E. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery in Maryville.

Mr. Aley was born June 12, 1831, near Clinton, McMinn County, Tenn. On July 4, 1850, he was married to Talitha Jane Hayes at Clinton. In 1865 they moved to Monmouth, Ill., where they lived until 1883, when they came to Nodaway County, and settled on a farm near Quitman. Later the family moved to a farm near Maryville, residing there until 1905, when they moved to Burlington Junction, where they had lived for the last eighteen years.

During the Civil War Mr. Aley was in sympathy with the Union cause and worked in the timbers for the United States government. He was the oldest licensed fisherman in Nodaway County and during the summer months he spent much of his time in his favorite recreation.

Besides his widow, who will be 93 years old the twelfth of this month, he is survived by eight children. They are Mrs. Samuel Burris and Mrs. Henry Lee of Burlington Junction; Mrs. Henderson McKee, Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. Grant Cordell, White River, S. Dak.; Mrs. Albert Severn, Chicago; John Aley, Hopkins; Columbus Aley, near Hopkins, and George W. Aley, Maryville. All of the children are here for the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Cordell of White River, S. Dak., who will be unable to come. An adopted son, Robert Aley of Maryville, also survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aley bore the distinction of having been the oldest married couple in Nodaway County. They observed their seventy-second wedding anniversary July 4, 1922.

Police Search for 15 Year Old "Hard Guy"

Who With Companion Robbed a Kansas City Proprietor of $40 and Tobacco Today.

Kansas City, May 5—Police today are seeking a 15-year-old boy bandit, "the toughest, hardest boy," ever reported to them, they say. He participated, early this morning, in a robbery of Frank Knowles, hotel proprietor. With his 22-year-old pal, they relieved Knowles of $40, two boxes of cigars an dtwo cartons of cigarettes.

"The hard guy," went through him, Knowles told the police, while the other covered him with a revolver.

"Shoot him in the leg if he dares to move," the young bandit admonished his older companion, according to Konwles. The boy accomplished his work with a perfect vocabualry of profanity and threat, he said.

Bedison Man Kills Snake 7 Feet Long

Pete Mickelson, living four miles South of Bedison, today killed a bull snake seven feet long. His dog located the snake early this morning and Mr. Mickelson picked up a club and went to kill it. Upon discovering its size he returned to his home and returning with his shotgun killed the snake.

This afternoon he brought the dead snake to Maryville and his car immediately became the center of attraction.

To Excelsior Springs

Mrs. Cooper Gooden left this afternoon to spend a few days in Kansas City at the home of her son, Forrest Gooden and family. From there she will go to Excelsior Springs where she will take treatment for rheumatism for two or three weeks.

Fresh Outbreaks in Irish Fighting

Week of Peace After De Valera's Order Followed by New Disturbances

Dublin, May 5—After a week of comparative peace, due to Eamonn De Valera's order to Republican irregulars to cease hostilities, fresh outbreaks were reported here today.

A band of irregulars raided the home of Miss Duffy in the County Mayo and demanded money. When the woman refused she was shot dead. John Quinn, an aged servant was taken from his home and savagely beaten, and his body then thrown in a canal. He was rescued in a critical condition. A woman republican, trying to escape from the Thlone barracks, fell from a window and was critically injured.

It is not known whether the reported disturbances were the work of individuals or outbreaks between the Free Staters and irregulars that forcast the renewal of warfare.

HOWARD STRONG SELLS BUSINESS

ED D. ARNOLD NOW PARTNER OF GEORGE SILLERS

WILL LOCATE IN CALIF.

Mr. Strong Plans To Enter Business There—May Resign As Councilman

Howard "Dick" Strong of the Strong-Sillers Motor Co., today completed a deal whereby he sold out his interests and stock in that corporation to Ed D. Arnold of St. Joseph. Mr. Arnold has for the past few years been connected with the Farmers Auto Co. of St. Joseph.

The company will now be known as the Arnold-Sillers Motor Co.

Mr. Strong, who has been located in Maryville in the automobile business for the past four years, will leave in June for California where he will locate in business. He said today that he had not decided in what city he will locate but that it will be in the southern part of the state of California.

Mr. Strong, along with his wife and son, Buster, will motor to California and will visit in Denver, Cheyenne, Casper and a number of other places including the Yellowstone National Park on the way.

In the city election held a short time ago Mr. Strong was elected city commissioner for a term of two years. In event of his resignation, the remaining two commissioners have the power to fill the vacancy by appointment until the next election.

The agency for the Dodge Brothers automobile which Mr. Strong has held for the past four years, will be turned over to the Arnold-Sillers Co. The company in St. Joseph from which Mr. Arnold came also handles this make of automobile.

Mr. Arnold took possession immediately after the deal with Mr. Strong was consumated.

"Dirty Nine" Defeats St. Patricks 13 to 12

In a baseball game between the "Dirty Nine," a team composed of eighth grade pupils from the public schools, and the St. Patrick's school team yesterday the former won by a score of 13 to 12. The line-ups follow Dirty Nine—Gibson, c; Pugh, p; Alexander, 1b; Wray, 2b; Dietz, ss; Kissinger, 3b; Breedlove, rf; Anderson, cf; Maze, lf.

St. Pats—Doffing, c; L. Kill, p; Tobin, 1b; Mires, 2b; A. Kill, ss; Kerin, 3b; Sherlock, rf; Abit, cf; Coppin, lf.

French Protest 3-Mile Ruling

Washington, May 5.—M. Jusserand French ambassador, after receiving instructions from Premier Poincare, protested to Secretary of State Hughes against the decision of the United States to bar liquor from foreign ships within three miles of this country.

Is Shipping Shelled Corn.

Knox Alexander of Burlington Junction is shipping several carloads of shelled corn this week, the grain being shelled as orders are received for shipment. He has orders for seven cars, four to go to Springfield, two to McFall and one to St. Joseph.—Burlington Junction Post.

HATRED FLARES UP IN KRUPP'S TRIAL

PENT-UP FRANCO-GERMAN FEELING BREAKS OUT

GERMANS DENY WARNING

Declare French Soldiers Failed To Warn Before Firing Into Crowd Of Workers

Werden, Occupied Germany, May 5.—Smouldering hatred by German residents of the Ruhr against the French occupation, cropped out a number of times today when Herr Gustav Kraupp con Bohlen and Halbach, head of the Krupps work and other officials and employees were on trial before the French military court, charged with responsibility in the disorders in which eleven Krupp workers were killed March 31.

This pent-up Franco-German hatred found expression in heated words and sneers. A dramatic scene was enacted when Herr Mueller, representative of the Krupp workers, who conferred with the French soldier, acting as interpreter in negotiations between the crowd of workers and soldiers at the door of the motor truck garage before the French soldiers opened fire, testified.

The French soldier swore that the French had warned they would open fire unless the crowd dispersed.

"That's not true," replied Mueller. "You only said that the crowd must stay within a certain limit."

"This man told them not to let any of the French escape," said the soldier witness, pointing to Mueller.

"That's a lie," shouted Mueller. All of the defendents denied responsibility for the outrage.

Miss DeLuce Speaks on Rural School Art

Gives Talk Before St. Louis Convention of Western Arts Association

Miss Olive De Luce, of the Art department of the State Teachers' College, is in St. Louis, attending the convention of the Western Art Association and Thursday spoke before the meeting upon sponsoring art in rural sections. The following article is taken from the St. Louis Globe Democrat:

"A movement is being sponsored in Missouri by the Art Teachers' organization to give school children in the rural sections an opportunity to study the various branches of art, as are enjoyed by those in the larger cities. This fact was brought out in the Association convention yesterday at the Hotel Chase, by Miss Olive DeLuce, head of the art department of the State Teachers College at Maryville at round-table discussion of the Western Arts association.

"At present, Miss De Luce said, there are only forty supervisors of art or special art instructors provided for approximately 800,000 children outside of the five larger cities.

"The Missouri organization, she explained, has just recently started its work to bring art into its proper place among the rural sections. The survey has been under way for several weeks. The aim of the organization is to have within a year or two art supervisors in every county and also have the Legislature create the office of State Director of Arts.

"Walter Scott Perry, director of the School of Fine Arts and Applied Arts of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., also spoke at the round table on art. Other round-table discussions were held yesterday on manual training and printing."

Harding Names New "Dirt Farmer"

E. H. Cunningham of Des Moines Is Named to Fill Vacancy Caused by a Death.

Washington, May 5.—E. H. Cunningham of Des Moines, Iowa, was named today by President Harding as the new "dirt farmers" member of the Federal Reserve Board.

The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Milo D. Campbell of Michigan. Cunningham was selected as the compromise candidate after Senators Capper and Curtis of Kansas failed to agree upon either Albert H. Denton of Arkansas City, Kansas, or Walter H. Chappell, of Chanute, Kansas, as the "dirt farmer" member.

J. C. Fremont, living near Parnell, was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

U. S. Deficit May Be 60 Million Surplus

Washington, May 5.—Instead of an anticipated deficit of more than 100 million dollars, the federal government will close its books at the end of the present fiscal year on June 30, with a surplus of 60 million dollars, Brig.-Gen. H. M. Lord, director of budget, announced today.

General Lord said that this surplus was contingent, however, upon the collection of customs and internal revenue for the rest of the year upon present estimates.

SOLDIER BONUS FIGHT LAUNCHED

AMERICAN LEGION LAYS PLANS FOR LEGISLATION

MAJORITY IN SENATE?

Advocates Claim They Will Have Enough To Override Veto—Bursum Leads Fight

Washington, May 5—The cornerstone for a fight to secure enough votes to pass an adequate soldier bonus for the 4 million World War Veterans, has been laid by the American Legion, it was learned here today.

With the bonus advocates showing increased strength in both House and Senate following the November elections, plans to launch a legislative attempt will be made when Congress convenes in December. Separate bills will be introduced into both branches of Congress the first week in September.

Senator H. O. Bursum, republican of New Mexico, chairman of the pension committee, will lead the fight in the Senate. Representative Royal C. Johnson, Republican, of South Dakota, will represent Legion in the House. Both contend that they have sufficient support to override a presidential veto.

Former Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, who led the fight in last Congress, declared that the next Congress would enact a just compensation law, even if necessary to override a White House veto. Advocates of the bonus said an unofficial poll in the Senate would give the bill seventy-three votes, or three more than necessary to override a veto.

Must Have Licenses By May the Tenth

Mayor Garrett Issues Warning to Automobile Owners Who Have not Purchased City Plates.

The city of Maryville will start its war against the automobile owners who do not have 1923 city licenses next Thursday. According to Mayor Garrett, "the bars will be down on the tenth and woe be the car owner who does not have a city license."

Mayor Garrett further said that the city of Maryville does not want the fine that will have to be paid by the offenders. What the city wants is the license and the police officers are going to see that each car owner in the limits of Maryville has a license plate on his car or else that owner will be forced to pay a fine.

Prosecuting Attorney O. L. Curl issued his edict Thursday and the battle is now waged by the State of Missouri against Mr. Delinquent License Purchaser, et al. To the side of the state now comes the city of Maryville and from now on it is going to be hard on the man who pilots a gasoline buggy without the proper tin credentials.

According to past years there are always a number of motor car owners who neglect to purchase city license purely out of carelessness. It is for the benefit of these that Mayor Garrett is issuing a warning. On the other hand there are some people who deliberately try to beat the city out of its few dollars for a plate and it will be against these that the forces of the city will be sent with a vengeance.

So for five days it will be all right to run an automobile in Maryville without a city license, but after then—Well, due punishment will be meted out.

Guest at Westfall Home

Miss Margaret Norton of Skidmore came yesterday to spend Music Week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Westfall at their home on East Sixth street. Miss Norton and her mother, Mrs. Kate Norton, will leave the latter part of May for an indefinite stay in St. Louis, their former home.

WILL CARRY COURT ISSUE TO PEOPLE

IN HARDING'S WESTERN TOUR SPEECHES

WILL ANSWER CRITICS

President Will Go To the Mat With Opponents—Won't "Soft Pedal" the Issue

Washington, May 5 — President Harding will go to the people with his world court issue.

Any hopes entertained by dissatisfied Republican leaders that Mr. Harding would "soft pedal" the court issue, disappeared today when word was passed through Republican circles that he was going to the mat with opponents upon his forthcoming western trip.

The President has shown unmistakable signs this week, since various interpretations have been placed upon his New York speech, of being strongly irritated, not only by criticisms of disgruntled Republicans, but also by the confident assertions of Democratic spokesmen that going into the world court would be the first step toward going into the League of Nations. He has consequently determined that the critics, both Republicans and Democrats, shall be answered in full in his speeches across the continent.

Republicans, who are luke-warm, if not hostile to the plan, who called after his return from New York, left the White House with the impression that the court plan would not be featured upon his western trip. He was urged to make domestic questions such as taxes, employment, and prosperity, the principal subjects of his western trip, and these men came away confident that Harding would probably make only one or two court speeches upon his trip.

This impression, however, was not correct and opponents are now faced with the alternative of "going along" with the President and maintaining a discreet silence, or boldy voicing their opposition.

Mr. Harding considered that he spoke very plainly in his New York speech that under no circumstances would he consent going into the League of Nations. Consequently his irration has been aroused by such statements as Senior Simmons of North Carolina.

"I believe," said Senator Simmons, "That joining the world court will be the opening wedge for membership into the League. I was in favor of the League and if the Senate will not let us have it, 'I'm in favor of the court."

New Developments in Hazing Probe

Chicago, May 5—Several changes in the investigation of the death of Leighton Mounts, Northwestern University freshman, whose body was found beneath rocks of an Evanston pier, Monday, developed today.

As the time approaches for the grand jury probe into the circumstances surrounding Mounts' death, the state attorney's office was considering these things:

Miss Doris Fuches, with whom Mounts was enamored, now declares that he threatened suicide after first denying he was melancholy. Indications of dissention in his home was evident, causing him to brood over the wishes of his parents to pay attentions to a banker's daughter against his will.

The student, who in a changed statement to the police regarding the hazing, said he was tied horizontally instead of with his head down. He will be given an opportunity to explain his statement, the state attorney's office said.

Congressman Rainey Dies

Chicago, May 5—John W. Rainey, Democratic congressman from the Fourth Illinois district, died here early today following a two weeks illness of pneumonia. Rainey had hurried home from Washington because of the illness of his daughter, Margaret of pneumonia. Shortly after arriving home he became ill.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight in the west and north portions.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

A well oiled lawn mower affords a mighty fine brand of athletics for the ambitious school boy during vacation.

Scientists now say that rubber can be made from the old time milk weed. As the milk weed grows in a few weeks and the rubber trees requires several years, the discovery, if well founded, may revolutionize the rubber business and incidentally break up a big trust.

A lot of people imagine there is something wrong when news does not read the way they would like to hear it. It is not the business of a real newspaper to make news to please anybody. It is the business of the newspaper to get the plain unvarnished facts and present them to the public as they happen. News don't happen with any disposition to suit the editor and he prints news right along that he wishes had never happened but he has to take life as it comes and make a true record of it in order that the public may be correctly informed.

One Major Ash of the United States Army, one of those who have upset many beautiful theories of sentiment and tradition, has now come forward with the startling statement that the heart is no longer a guide to Cupid. Major Ash, after numerous and far reaching scientific and medical tests, makes the bold announcement that love's motor power comes from the liver and not from the heart. His theory is "an upset torpid liver, a cold lover. An active, healthy liver, a warm, happy and amorous lover." Which, after all, is but another way of expressing the discovery made by grandmothers years ago that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

To say that the Constitutional Convention has done nothing is wholly untrue and a needless variation from the facts. Whether the work of the convention will meet with the approval of the voters is another question and one that need not be anticipated until the work of the convention is finished. Some of the members have not shown the devotion to the work the State has a right to expect but a large number of very able patriotic and conscientious men have devoted their time and their careful thought to the work and much of the work is of a higher order of excellence. Fault has been found because the convention has not made the speed some would wish and because considerable expense has been attached to the work. All of this the people knew before they voted for the convention. As compared with other states, it has been making rapid headway. The constitutional convention of Illinois has been in session more than two years. The reconstruction of the constitution of a great state like Missouri requires something more than superficial, hit and run service. It needs the most careful consideration by our best minds.

BEN A. JONES RETURNS TO PARNELL—AT SEVERAL RACES

B. A. Jones returned to Parnell Wednesday morning. Mr. Jones has been away since early last fall with a string of horses at Havana, Cuba, and in Maryland. His horses will also be in the races at Omaha, Neb., this month. While at Baltimore a few days ago he purchased a horse at a cost of $6,200, we learn.—Parnell Sentinel.

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Forumettes

Do you know that
Your deeds will
Get a lot more notice
That your creeds?

There are a lot of women in Maryville who think they are very generous if they let their husbands have their way just once.

They say money talks. We have noticed in the hands of some people it fairly screams.

Perhaps if a lot of men had better wives they would be better husbands a cynical bachelor observed to us the other day.

You can put a mother with her first baby and a man with his first automobile in the same class.

For the last two years they have been telling us jazz is dying but the other night we heard it wailing out of a dance hall as lustily as ever.

Uncle Abner says the man who lives by hope alone has a hopeless job.

The way people live on their nerve we are surprised that there are not more nervous wrecks.

A lot of people will never acquire any punch until someone punches them.

What has become of that old firm "Drunk and Disorderly" we used to read about so much in teh old wet days?

The old fashioned school boy we used to see on the streets with his books tied up with a strap has given place to the slick youth of today who carries them in a brief case.

Louise, the stenographer, says the only reason a lot of people get credit for an even temper is because they have none.

If you have a lot of troubles go tell them to some lawyer. He gets paid for it, we don't.

Vagrant Musings

Almost any man will glance at the past especially if she who passed was good to look upon.

A thing of beauty may be a joy for ever but it usually is an expense too.

The average woman stands by her opinion until it comes to backing it up with money.

That which you get for nothing usually is worth about the same figure.

A decent liar sometimes is better than an indecent truth teller.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I am stronger for the city than ever.

Bang—How is that?

Biff—I just spent a week in the country.

Stenog (in a newspaper office)—"It is awful warm in here."

Office Boy—"Tell it to the circulation manager."

Burlington Junction Commencement Week

(Burlington Junction Post).

A week full of activities will end the current school year of Burlington Junction, the first event of commencement week to be the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening. It is to be delivered at the M. E. Church by Rev. E. P. Taggart, Christian Church pastor.

The commencement address will be at the Christian Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and will be delivered by Dr. Fred Keller head of the department of education of the State Teachers College at Maryville.

On Thursday and Friday nights the Senior class play, "What Happened to Jones," will be presented at the Grand Theatre, and on Monday night, May 14, the eighth grade graduating exercises will be held at the M. E. Church.

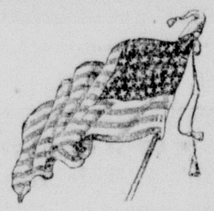
Twenty students are to be graduated from the high school this year, members of the class being Miss Gladys Graves, Miss Ada Keltner, Miss Alena Ferguson, Miss Effa Nicholas, Miss Edith Engle, Miss Helen Good, Miss Genevieve Westfall, Miss Mildred Hackett, Miss Francis Hackett, Harold Nicholas, Robert L. Yaple, Wayne Shackelford, Leland Spargur, Oral Brown, Paul Greenelsh, Earl Graves, Louis Houston, Jack Warren, Leo Johnson and Allen Martin.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Midyett of Ravenwood announce the birth of a son, Thursday morning, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville. Mrs. Midyett was formerly Miss Elizabeth Heffern of Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

What of America?



Shall This Government Live or Die?

State attachments and state importance have been the bane of this country. We cannot annihilate, but we may perhaps take out the teeth of the serpents.—Gouverneur Morris in the Constitutional Convention.

By adopting this Constitution we shall become a nation; we are not one now. We shall form a national character; we are now too dependent on others.—James Wilson in the Constitutional Convention.

XXVII.

Hamilton's Conception of Nationality.

On June 18, when the convention had been in session nearly five weeks, there rose in committee of the whole a member who had hitherto been silent, and dressed the chair. We may suppose all eyes were turned upon this figure, young, slender, handsome, for his fame already stood high. We may guess at the appearance he made from the portraits we have of him; he was dressed with care; high collared, close fitting velvet coat displayed the manliness of his shoulders; his hair was tied back with a ribbon; there was lace at his throat and his finely shaped head was carried with confidence and a consciousness of the value of what was in it.

We may suppose General Washington in the chair, recognized him with peculiar graciousness, for he loved and admired this leader of the New York delegation, who was young enough to have been his son; he loved him for the warmth and generosity of his nature, he admired him for his gallantry and great abilities. Those abilities Daniel Webster did not overstate when forty years later he described them in one of his gigantic figures.

"He smote the rock of our national resources and abundant streams of revenue gushed forth. He touched the dead corpse of public credit and it sprang upon its feet."

Alexander Hamilton was now 30 years old and already stood at the head of the legal profession in New York. But his talents were not only legal; they were military, fiscal and political. He had served on Washington's staff, and disclosed in that capacity military abilities of the highest order. Indeed, many years later when Washington was recalled from retirement during the French war scare and made commander-in-chief of the army, Hamilton was made second in command. Perhaps of all the men in the convention, Hamilton was most responsible for its meeting. As early as 1780 he had proposed a convention of the states to form a closer federation, for his acute mind perceived that only nationality could save the liberties the war had won. We have his testimony that during the war, except for the personal influence of Washington, would have obeyed state authority in preference to that of congress. He denounced the government of the Confederation as fit neither for peace nor war. Retiring from the congress of the Confederation he became a member of the New York legislature, and there took the lead in the movement that led to the Philadelphia convention.

Hamilton had only one intellectual peer in the convention. That was James Madison of Virginia. Madison believed in democracy, but a democracy to be governed by intellect. Hamilton did not believe in democracy, because he did not believe it could be trusted to give nationality to the country. Like Madison, he believed in the government of the fit, but he believed that could only be assured by a plan that would concentrate its powers in the hands of those who should be secure from the fickle gusts of popular passions. These two fine minds afford us a striking illustration of the nature and origin of the successive compromises that produced the Constitution. Hamilton and Madison stood there opposed on a fundamental principle of government. Their division was the line of political cleavage that was to produce the two great parties of later days; yet because both had a common objective they were presently, when the compromises were effected, to stand together as the two chief advocates of the Constitution. Their names must be forever linked, for while as statesmen they were leaders of opposing political thought, as patriots they sank their differences and labored for the common good. If we want to see statesmanship in its highest application to the public welfare, the pages of "The Federalist," in which Hamilton and Madison joined opposing minds to insure the adoption of the Constitution, will reveal it to us.

The political differences that separated these two minds have continued to separate Americans to this day, but we now too rarely see in the contests of party the care for the preservation of the principle which underlies party and which is the only excuse for the existence of party, that these two leaders displayed. Hamilton and Madison were able and ambitious men; but they knew what too many of our political leaders today forget, that the theory of party is simply a theory of government, and that the party that would impair government itself to gain its own ends has destroyed the sole legitimate reason for its being. Hamilton and Madison differed simply on the question of what was the best government, or as Hamilton put it in the convention, "The great question is, what provision shall we make for the happiness of our country?" His own answer was, Give the people a government strong enough to control them. Madison's answer was, Give the people a government they can control.

Hamilton and Madison differed as much in person, character and temperament as they did in political theory. Hamilton was bold, speculative, audacious, superbly self confident, carrying into politics the same dash and daring he had exhibited as a military leader. Madison was cautious, conservative, conciliatory in politics; in manner gentle and disarming, but with a quiet persistence that carried him far. In execution he could not rival Hamilton, whose genius was constructive and the force of whose intellect overawed opposition, but Madison was the more successful in those arts by which public opinion is molded and led. The Constitution bears more of his imprint than of Hamilton's, which again goes to show that in politics the great solvent is compromise.

Madison was more in his element in the constitutional convention than Hamilton was. Hamilton would have been a more successful president than Madison was. Madison's mind was the refining, the analytical, the adjusting type, but lacked the initiative and boldness essential to decisive action. As President his fame suffered. That of Hamilton would have grown in the chief magistracy. Madison, as was popularly said, had to be kicked into war. Hamilton always was ready to meet provocation a little more than half way. Madison shrank even from the harsh course of removing incompetent military commanders, believing every man's motives and actions to be as pure as his own. Hamilton, when his financial policy was attacked and had traced those attacks to Jefferson, promptly retaliated on the secretary of state and started a cabinet war that Washington had difficulty in stopping.

But unalike as Hamilton and Madison were, there has been no happier alliance in our political history than was formed when they undertook to vindicate the work of the convention to the people of the states. The play of their minds was perfectly adjusted to their joint task; its execution stands a monument to the constructive uses of political controversy.

But the convention rejected the answers of both Hamilton and Madison, and by a middle course arrived at what promised to be a balance between the two extremes. We have now to examine the plan by which Hamilton proposed to achieve for America that nationality which to his mind appeared the only refuge of the state from dissolution and anarchy.

(To be continued in The Democrat-Forum tomorrow).

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Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, April 8, 1873.)

Joe Smith, of the National Hotel, has just put on a bus line to the depot, for the accomodation of his patrons and the public.

Mr. Issac Miller, residing five miles southeast of Graham, has a colt that at one year old, weighed 950 pounds. The animal will be at the Nodaway County Fair this fall, and stock raisers may make arrangements to contest for the premium, provided they think they can show anything better.

The German citizens of northwest Missouri will hold grand Saengerfest in St. Joseph, commencing on the 30th inst. Great preparations are being made to render the occasion one of much interest and enjoyment.

A twenty-five pound cat fish was caught at Howard's Mill a few days ago, and now every fellow, who goes fishing will go to Howard's mill.

Mr. P. J. Keeler will open a private school in the public school building on next Monday, May 12th. Only advance pupils will be admitted. Special attention given to grammar and arithmetic. Classes in sciences or languages taught if required.

If the farmers can only be blessed with a few days of nice weather, corn will be planted very rapidly. Most farmers are ready to plant as soon as the weather will permit.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The Presbyterian people are putting in a new steel ceiling in their church to be complete about the 25th of May. They will receive their new pipe organ about the first of June.

The social meeting by Magnolia Camp W. O. W. last Thursday night was a success from every point of view, C. H. Hollied and daughter and D. N. Scott furnished the instrumental music. Milan Glass, Hal Catterson, Lawrence Ray and Jesse Fisher sang a couple of songs. The wood sawing contest by three ladies, Mrs. William Dawson, Miss Gertrude Boyer and Mrs. M. A. Turner, was of especial interest. Mrs. Dawson won the prize, an elegant cake. George W. Partridge, the Council Commander, made a brief address concerning the order and the good it has done.

The marriage of Miss Della Seafers and Fred L. Curfman of Kansas City was solemnized at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers. Rev. E. B. Lytle performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left on the evening train for their future home in Kansas City.

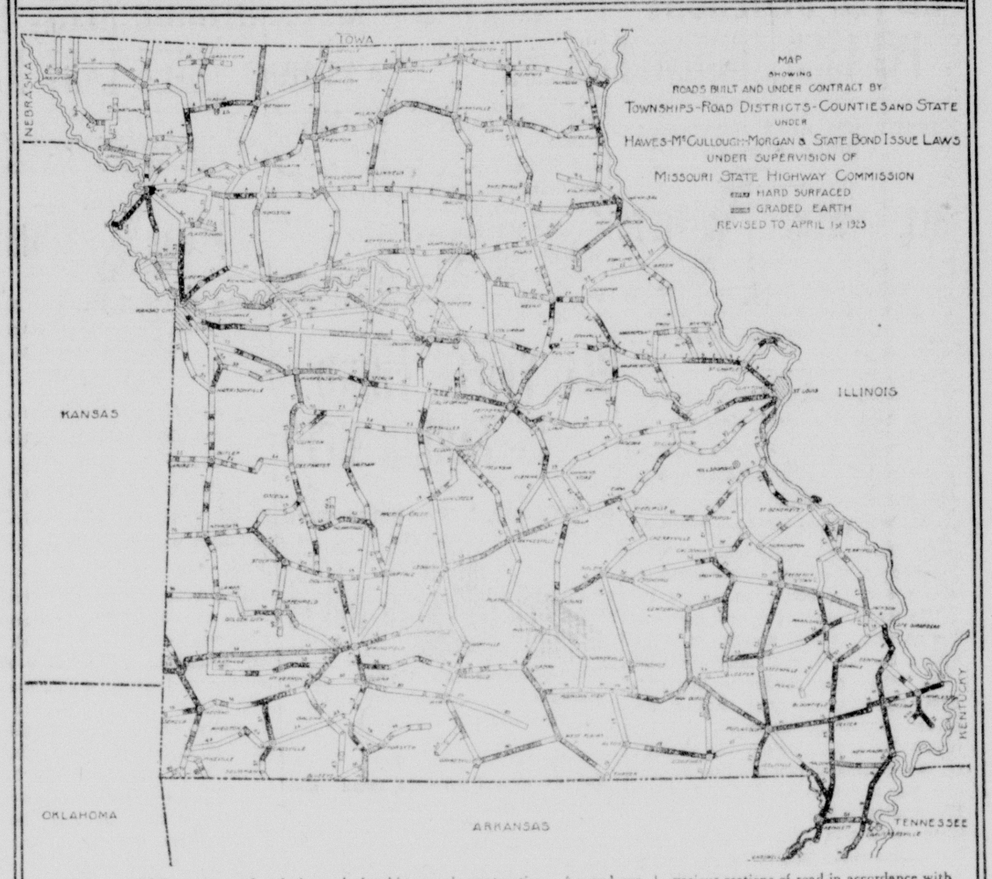
Wednesday was a dismal day in this part of the vineyard; a cold drizily rain fell all day. It grew colder as the day advanced, and the northwest wind blew a gale. This morning the thermometer registered 22 above zero — four degrees below freezing point. Leaves on the trees were frozen stiff, and the ground was covered to the depth of about one inch with the beautiful snow. Early vegetation, garden truck, etc., was severely injured.

The farmers' phone line at Maryville has 280 phones on its switchboard.

The Quitman schools will close Friday evening, May 1. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Dr. F. M. Ryan.

The firm of Wier-Wing has been dissolved, Mr. Wing retiring. He will go to Chanute, Kan., where he has been offered a position as manager of a department store.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION IS BUILDING ROADS



The map of Missouri reproduced above will give a fair idea of the volume of road work now going on over the State under the direction of the State Highway Commission.

The State Highway Commission now has under contract more than $28,000,000 worth of road work. Of this amount approximately $10,000,000 is from the sale of bonds under the $60,000,000 bond issue program. The balance is from state and county money put up under the McCullough-Morgan Law in the building of various sections of road in the state under the old program.

Much of the McCullough-Morgan work was placed under contract during last summer and early fall of 1922, and is now approximately one-third complete. Practically all of the bond issue work thus far placed under contract is to be completed during this coming season. The State will continue to let $5,000,000 worth of additional work under the bond issue program for this season's construction. A very large percent of the work that will be let from now on during 1923 will be for grading and bridging, preparatory to hard-surfacing at a later date.

The State Legislature has authorized the Department to sell $10,000,000 worth of bonds for 1924 instead of $5,000,000 as was provided in the original Centennial Road Law. This will permit the Department to continue with its present construction program until 1925, when it is possible that the construction program may be further increased if conditions are favorable.

The Legislature has authorized the expenditure of $3,000,000 during the next two years, for the maintenance of the bond issue system. This allows an average of approximately $180 per mile per year for upkeep of existing hard surfaced roads and good care of the dirt roads. A maintenance organization is now being developed and men will be placed in the field to maintain various sections of road in accordance with the provisions of the law.

In each of the ten division offices of the State there will be a Supervising Maintenance Engineer, working under the direction of the Division Engineer. This Engineer will superintend the maintenance work in all of the counties in the division. The various patrolmen and county superintendents will report direct to him and receive orders from him regarding the maintenance work in their respective counties. The Division Engineer should be communicated with by interested persons who have suggestions to offer and such interest is invited.

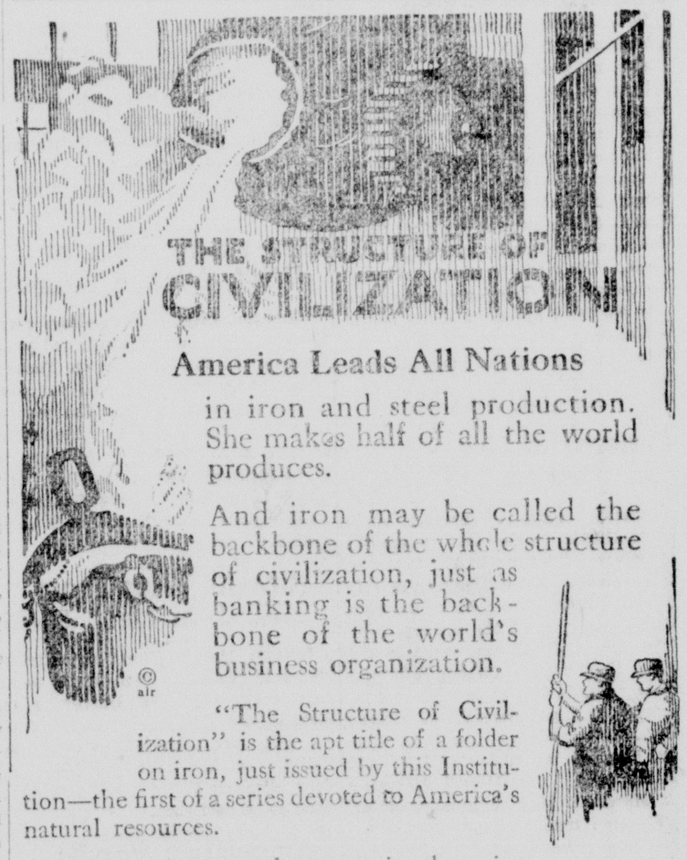
The Supervising Maintenance Engineer will report to the Division Engineer and he in turn will report to the Engineer of Maintenance in the Jefferson City Office, who in a general way will direct and supervise the maintenance work in the State under the direction of the Chief Engineer and State Highway Commission.

Sold Spring Chicks For $58.80

Mrs. Frances Manley of Barnard is a money maker when it comes to chickens. She marketed a coop full of Brown Leghorn springs with Elba Hagan Monday and received the large sum of $58.80. The chicks averaged a little over one and one-fourth pounds each.

Mrs. John E. Rush also sold a large number of spring chickens Tuesday receiving therefor over $100.00.—Barnard Bulletin.

Miss Ethel Miller of Trenton is a Music Week guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James on South Main street. She arrived in Maryville at noon yesterday.



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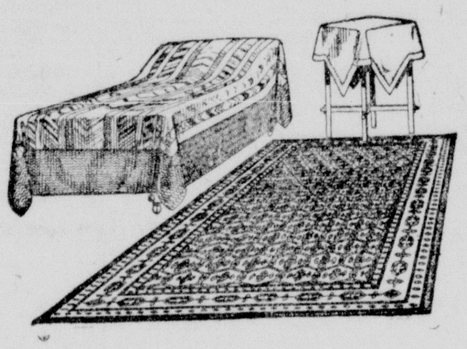
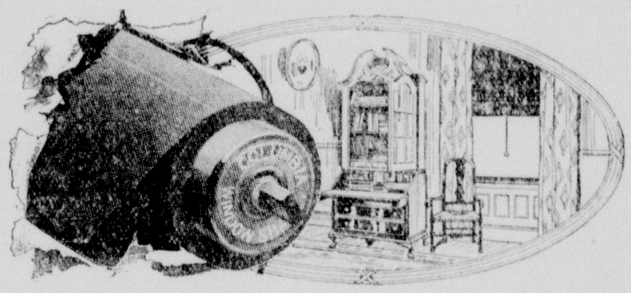
More Attractive Homes



The better home movement is being advocated throughout the entire country.. The fact is that the home must be made more attractive if we are to keep the young people satisfied. Then, we are all entitled to attractive homes in which to spend the leisure hours.

Our second floor is devoted to the featuring of Furnishings for The Home. By patronizing this department, more attractive homes may be had with only a moderate outlay of money.

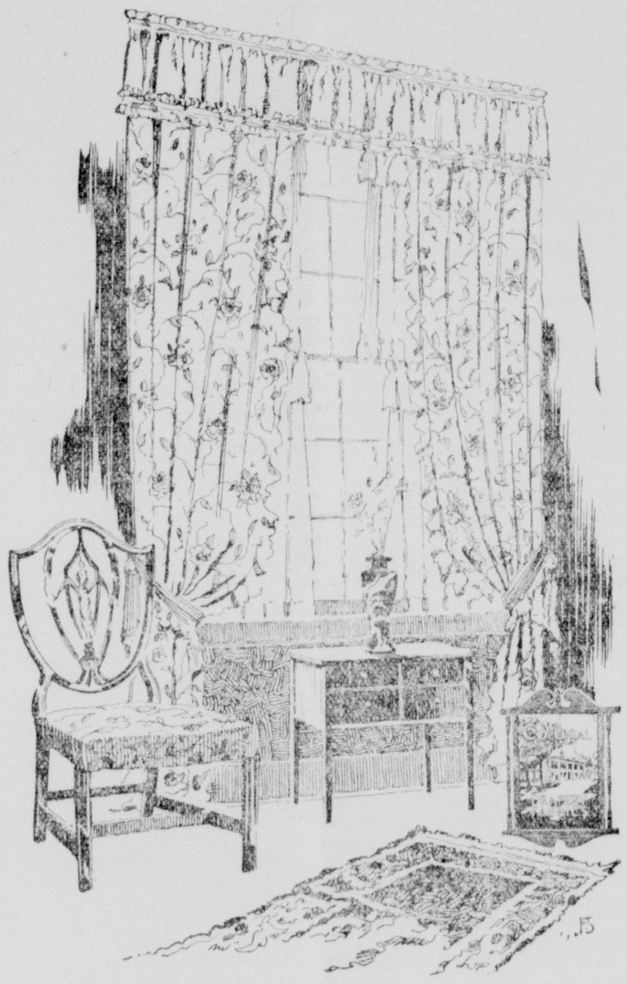


Quality Rugs

The rug adds so much to the other surroundings if it is properly selected. Our stock of Quality Rugs affords an almost unlimited variety to choose from, colorings and designs to harmonize with any color scheme you may wish.

Wiltons, axminsters, Klearflax linen, velvets, tapestry brussels, heatherdown all wool, wool and fibre and Waite Grass rugs in sizes to fit any size room. We carry as regular stock the 3x6 ft, 4½x6½ ft, 6x9 ft, 7½x9 ft, 8¼ x 10½ ft, 9 x 12 ft, 11¼ x 12 ft, 9x10½ ft, 9x9 ft, and 9x15 ft. With a range of prices to meet any demand.

Small rugs in 18x36 inch to 36x72 inch in wilton, axminster, woven and braided rag, and chenille rugs, in wide variety of colors.



Window Shades

We carry a stock of ready-made window shades in the dark and light green in 36 inch width and both 6 and 7 foot lengths. Then, we carry the oil opaque and Holland shade cloth in various widths and colors and the Hartshorn rollers and can make shades to the exact measurement of the windows regardless of the size.

Nets and Drapes

Your windows reflect your personality! You should use the utmost care in the selection of the nets and drapes that dress your windows. A wide variety of laces and draperies that are most in use have been collected in our drapery section, from the plain marquisette to the elaborate panel nets and ready-made curtains you will be able to find just the net to meet your needs.

Some of the latest Quaker Craft Creations are the Casement Lace, Crochet Tuscan, Heavy Tuscan, Amerex, Shantung, Lace Filet and Punto Tirato Lace. Widths vary from 36 to 50 inches.

In Drapes there is almost an unlimited variety of weaves and colorings. The Sunfast Silks are very popular, as well as the colored madras, although there seems to be quite a demand for the terry cloth, the printed marquisette and the colonial cretonnes. The velour is always in demand for rich heavy drape effects.

Let us help you dress your windows.

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- DeBevoise and Model Brassieres
- "M" Children's Undergarments
- Karess, Fiancee, Hudnut's, Colgate's, Palmer's and other Toilet Preparations
- Virginia Kid Gloves
- Wayne Knit, Topsy, Quaker and Lady Fair Hosiery
- Pony Stockings
- Community Plate Silverware
- Bear Brand Yarns and Floss
- Belding's Silk Thread
- Hoover Suction Sweepers
- Bissell's Carpet Sweepers
- Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs
- Home Crest Wilton Rugs
- Klearflax Linen Rugs
- Waite Grass Rugs
- McCall Patterns
- Colonial Drapery Fabrics
- Quaker Craft Curtain Nets
- Fashionette Hair Nets
- Bucilla Package Outfits
- Kayser Silk Gloves

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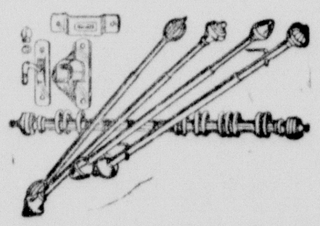

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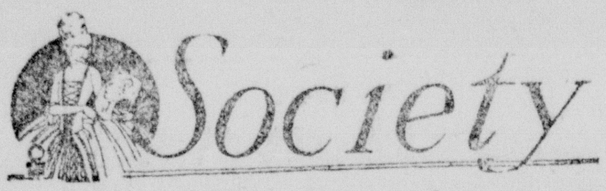

Successful Club.

The Successful Club will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Linville, near Skidmore. In answer to the roll call the members will give their favorite recreation and how they manage to take it.

Miss Williams Married

The marriage of Miss Jessamine Williams, granddaughter of Mrs. George Conrad of Maryville, to Edwin Squire of Denver, Colo., took place at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams of Denver. A reception was held at 8 o'clock at the Williams home. Mr. and Mrs. Squire will arrive in Maryville Monday to spend the week at the home of the bride's grandmother and with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Curfman, and family. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and has many friends in Maryville, made during her frequent visits to Maryville relatives.

Newman Club Banquet

In celebration of its first anniversary, the Newman Club of the State Teachers College gave a banquet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at Residence Hall. Yellow and green, the club colors, were carried out in the decorations and clusters of tulips were used as the floral touch. Miss Esther Busby, president of the club, served as toastmistress. The program included a talk by Miss Margaret Franken, club sponsor; a story by Mrs. C. T. Partch; two vocal solos by Carlos Yehle; and vocal solos by Miss Anna Dougherty. Those present were Miss Margaret Franken, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Partch, Misses Esther and Florence Busby, Misses Nellie Halasey, Agnes Mahoney, Zelma Goslee, Mae Stouffer, Lucy Archer, Oma Lewis, Anne Kennedy, Viola Copeland, Agnes Huber, Mary Cain, Irene McLaughlin, Dorothy Rowley, Celeste Holtom, Anna Dougherty, Alma Morris, Alice Lawler, and Julius Doffing, Floyd Lunsford, Russell Allan and Carlos Yehle.

Meet at Corwin Home

Twenty-four members attended the May meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin on South Main street yesterday afternoon. Following the devotional exercises Miss V. Mae Corwin, playing her own accompaniment, sang a solo. Mrs. A. C. Nicholas was the leader of the program on "Home Missionary Work Among the Orientals in America." Mrs. R. S. Braniger told of the home in San Francisco, Cal., for Chinese women and girls. Mrs. E. M. Houchens, Mrs. Herbert Wamsley and Mrs. Emma Eckles discussed "Missionary Work Among the Chinese." Other topics discussed by the members were "Missionary Work Among the Japanese" and "Christian Work in Hawaii." Mrs. Braniger and Mrs. Nicholas also told of the home for deaconesses in Kansas City. At teh business session following the program Mrs. C. F. Remus and Mrs. Emma Eckles, who were delegates to the district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society which was held in Savannah last month, gave reports of the meeting. The district convention next year will be held in Maryville, in April. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Anna Stauble and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt.

Picnic at College Park.

A party of young people gave a picnic supper Friday evening at the College Park. The party included Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer, Miss Laura Margaret Raines, Miss Ruth Houchens, Miss Hazel Pugh, Miss Matie Price, Miss Alice Welling, Misses Helen and Pauline Miller, Miss Ruth Cline, John Clark, Robert Castle, Holden Watson, Harold Houchens, Barney Reams, Roy French, Frank Slaten and Wallace Croy, the four latter young men all being from Cameron.

Castillo-Livengood.

Miss Leatha Castillo, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Castillo of Elmo, and Ogal Livengood were married Wednesday in Clarinda, Ia., the Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Livengood will make their home on a farm southeast of Elmo. The bride was a student at the State Teachers College during the fall and winter semesters and had also attended the College two summer terms. For one year she attended the Platner College in Lincoln, Neb. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Livengood of Elmo.

Mrs. Shoemaker Leaves

Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., and son Jacques, left last night for St. Louis after spending several weeks in Maryville with Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, and her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth. They also visited Mr. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr., and his sister, Mrs. Oliver Bovard. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker and son left St. Louis today for their new home in Chicago and are making the trip there by automobile. Mr. Shoemaker will be one of the four head buyers for the Armour Company in Chicago.

TRAPPED AND MARRIED

Here is Mrs. Herbert M. Milan, who was Miss Claire Lassiat when she married in San Francisco following a romance that had its inception when she was caught in an animal trap in the Sierras. She married the man who came to her aid.

TO SING ANTHEMS FROM "HOLY CITY"

CHOIRS OF CHURCHES SING FROM ORATORIO

NO SERVICES AT NIGHT

Different Churches Will Join in Conservatory Recital at the First Christian Church

The choirs of the different protestant churches of Maryville will sing portions of the oratoria "The Holy City" at the regular Sunday morning services tomorrow. These will be sung in connection with the oratorio which will be given at the State Teachers College Monday night as a part of Music Week.

At the Presbyterian church the choir will sing the anthem, "For Thee O Dear, Dear Country" which is a part of the oratorio and Miss Helen Todd will sing as a solo, "These Are They." The Rev. S. P. Allison, minister, will preach a sermon on "The Language of the Emotion."

At the Baptist church the choir will sing the anthem, "No Shadows Yonder" and Miss Marie Cloud will sing the solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen."

For special music at the First Methodist Church the choir will sing "No Shadows Yonder" and Miss Mae Corwin will sing "These Are They." Both of these selections are from the oratorio.

At the Buchanan Street Methodist church the choir will sing "No Shadows Yonder" and Mrs. Besse Thorp will sing the solo, "Eyes Hath Not Seen."

Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing the solo, "These Are They," at the First Christian church.

At the Buchanan Street church there will be no sermon Sunday morning but Mrs. Bert W. Loomis will give a report from the Missionary conference which she attended at Mexico as a delegate from the Maryville church last week.

There will be no services at the churches tomorrow night as all of the congregations will join in the union service which will be held at the First Christian Church when the faculty of the Conservatory of Music will give a recital as a part of Music Week.

BERT COOPER TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT SERMON

Bert Cooper, head of the extension department at the College, will go to Irish Grove next Thursday, where he will deliver the annual commencement address to the senior class of the Irish Grove Consolidated School in Atchison County.

Play at Harmony High School

The sophomores and seniors of the Harmony High School gave a three act play, "Clarence," last night at the high school. The proceeds amounted to $58.58. Harmony High School will close Friday, May 11.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

THE REAL TEST.—Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?—Isa. 58:7.

Monday.

GOD FORGIVES AND HEALS. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction. —Ps. 103:2-4.

Tuesday.

POWER OF THE WORD.—For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.—Heb. 4:12.

Wednesday.

THE RICHEST FRUITAGE.—The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. —Gal. 5:22, 23.

Thursday.

IF YE ABIDE.—If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

Friday.

HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST. —Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philip. 2:5, 3.

Saturday.

ASK WHAT YE WILL.—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you—John 15:7.

HE DIDN'T HIT BACK AT THE PEOPLE WHO HIT HIM

Sampel Was Big Enough to Do Good to Those Who Treated Him Badly.

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

The Sunday School lesson for May 6 is about Samuel.

Samuel was not a hitbacker. He was not a revenge seeker. He did not nurse any grudges. He bore no ill will to the outfit that turned him down. And he continued to pray for the people who rebuffed him.

That showed he was a mighty fine man.

More than that, he did not have his feelings stuck way out so somebody could come up and step on them and hurt his feelings. Did you ever see one of these fellows who are always ready to get hurt? You've got to handle them like you do eggs or glass. And if you've got time to fool with them at att you've got to nurse them along and coddle them up, and take them in and buy them some ice cream about every so often, or brag on their personal appearance to keep them in smooth disposition. Otherwise they are sure to get peeved.

Samuel was no sulker.

If you insulted Samuel, the insult rolled off.

That roll-off disposition is a wonderful disposition.

They tell a story on Lincoln and Stanton. Stanton was Secretary of War—Edwin M. Stanton. He was a man of a great deal of ability, but he had a mean tongue and he said a great many things that he did not need to say. He often got mad at Lincoln. Some of his words were not Sunday School words either. It is said that one day a man came running up to Mr. Lincoln and told him that Stanton had called him some terrible kind of fool.

And Lincoln made this kind of a reply:

"Well now, Stanton is a pretty smart man. He may be right about it. Let's you and I walk over and have a talk with him."

Lincoln had the roll-off disposition, like Samuel's.

Samuel was judge and prophet. Finally the children of Israel decided they wanted to be in style. They wanted to be like the other nations around them. They wanted a king. So they junked Samuel.

But Samuel did not junk them.

When they changed administrations Samuel, of the outgoing administration, did not turn against the incoming administration. He did not try to embarass the new king. He didn't try to make his reign a failure. He helped the people to make the best of the situation. He counseled them. He helped the king. He was adviser in high places and low places. He kept sweet of spirit. His love for the people did not turn into hate when they turned him down.

How many of us can do that way?

Can you always be big and brave and sweet?

Yonder's a fellow in that yard? What's he doing? Why he is catching your Rhode Island Red rooster that has strayed over into his yard and he is breaking the rooster's legs and neck and throwing him back over into your yard. He wants to slam you hard by killing the stray rooster. Can you keep sweet? It may be that God raised up that rooster just to give you an opportunity to be brave and big and serene when that fellow broke the rooster's legs and unjointed his neck.

If you can keep poised, you are a big man—or a big lady, for this back yard fence war sometimes involves the ladies probably more often than it involves the men.

Yonder's a public official. He has grown gray in the service of his people. He has lost flesh. He has lost sleep. He has cut ten years off his life.

And they kick him out of office, and cuss him as they kick him. They brand him in effigy. Can he stand the ingratitude, and can he go a long with his head up, his heart void of bitterness, and be big and brave and sweet all at the same time?

If he can he is made out of the Samuel stuff.

Samuel was a great man because he loved his enemies.

And he was a great man because he loved God.

He didn't care anything about who won the big wrestling match. He was no authority on the most up-to-date kind of toe slippers. If you had talked to him about whether Babe Ruth would go down in history as a bigger ball hero than Sisler he couldn't have told you.

He knew more about prayer than he knew about horse races, or what the bulls and bears did yesterday. He never saw any cabaret stunts.

But he was clean of soul, and he talked with God. He wanted to think God's thoughts after Him. He took time to be holy.

And you'll notice that even his opponents turned to him in time of despair. They knew he was right. A sinner may not admit that a good man is a good man—not when the sinner is stepping high. But when he bets in trouble he turns to the Samuel kind of men.

Are you Samuel-minded?

Are you Samuel-hearted?

If you are the world will find it out and will inwardly respect you whether it outwardly admits it or not. And in times of despair of soul it will lean on you like a tired man leans up against a corner post.

Judge and prophet.

That's a hard joh, to be judge and prophet at the same time. I saw not long ago where some preacher was going to talk down at St. Louis about what kind of a preacher a preacher ought to be, and he was going to go into the subject of whether a preacher ought to fit into the life of his people in a sort of administrative way or ought to be a prophet going ahead of his people. I should like to have heard that speech. For the preacher took the high ground that the preacher ought to be a prophet—not of course an inspired prophet like the prophets of old, but a man who goes ahead of his people.

Samuel continued to be the prophet and the spiritual counsellor of his people, even though he could not be their excutive. The two jobs don't go very well together—judge and prophet.

I don't know what you think about William J. Bryan. I do not at all regard him as an inspired prophet. But he lives above the mudpond of practical politics. He is an evangelist of better things. He goes ahead to point the way. He is an advocate of clean and high policies. And I sometimes doubt whether he would or could go along with the practical and political governmental of his day—because the machinery isn't working up on the high ground on which he lives and moves and preaches.

And so it was better for Samuel, if he could not be judge and prophet both, just to be prophet.

There was one right striking similarity between Samuel and Elli. They differed in nearly all respects excepting this one.

Samuel was a good man. Eli was a bad man.

And that means that there was a world of difference between these two men.

But they both had tough boys. It is remarkable that sometimes there are good men who have some mighty tough boys.

Eli's boys went the gaits. They were the kind that drink moonshine, and stay out late at nights and have no respect for the high rights of pure womanhood. And tehy were the kind that never bat an eye when you go to them and try to melt them down by telling them about their mother's prayers. They were hard bats. And some people would just naturally say: "What else could you expect? It serves old Eli right." They were the sons of old Eli.

But what about Samuel's boys?

They boodled. They turned aside after filthy lurce. They perverted justice.

These tough boys of Samuel's have marred the great story of Samuel. For to this day people are saying:

"Well now maybe Samuel put in too much time looking after the public welfare and neglected his own home and his own boys."

Maybe he did.

And maybe he didn't. I have known some mighty good men who brought up some terribly tough boys, and the good old dads seemed to try very hard to rear the boys right.

I hate it about Samuel's boys not only on account of the boys themselves, but on account of Samuel also. And that is not all either. I hate it on account of the wonderful grandma that these boys had.

Her name was Hannah.

And she was the salt of the earth.

Mrs. Cooper Is Given Ten Years in Prison

Rock Port, Mo., May 5—Mrs. Grace Cooper, convicted last week of murder in the second degree, was Friday sentenced by Judge John M. Dawson of Maryville to serve ten years in the state penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was withdrawn at the request of the defendant and she will be taken to prison in a day or two. George A. Fahsler, indicted jointly with Mrs. Cooper, secured a severance and will be tried at the August term of court.

On Feb. 17 the body of a baby girl was discovered buried on the Cooper farm, three and a half miles south of Rock Port. When questioned by the coroner Mrs. Cooper and Fahsler admitted parentage of the child and two charges were filed, jointly, against them, one citing murder in the second degree and the other charging infanticide. The infanticide charge against Mrs. Cooper has been dismissed.

To Take Military Training.

Missouri is demonstrating keen interest in the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Ft. Leavenworth this summer. Up to April 30, 257 had enrolled, Capt. Leslie M. Skerry, executive officer, announced. Maurice V. Olmstead of Hopkins has filed as an applicant.

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Wallace Reid in

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Electric Lamps, Holt Supply Co. 1-11

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WANTED—Boy about 16 to work, at once. See Lon Shanks. 3-5*

LOST—Brown Boston bull pup about three months old, white streak in face. This notice has appeared five times and indications are this dog has been stolen. All persons are requested to report seeing above described dog in possession of anyone to police department or phone Han. 6653 and receive reward. 2-5

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, May 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 800.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000.
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St. Louis, May 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, May 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 550.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

St. Joseph, May 5—CATTLE—Receipts, 125.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $7.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 800.
Hogs 10 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	21c
Butter,fat, per lb	34c
Springs, per lb	30c to 35c
Hens, per lb	17c to 19c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb	7c

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

The following patients were admitted during the week: Mrs. George Walker, Maryville; Mrs. Betty H. Leach, Pickering; Mrs. R. M. Carver, Clearmont; Miss Clara Heitman, Maryville; Miss Olive Grimes, Hopkins; W. H. Dowis, Bedford, Ia.; and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds, Clearmont.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Midyett of Ravenwood Thursday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clary of Clearmont this morning.

The following named have been dismissed: Mrs. F. R. Anthony, Maryville; Miss Leona Ledgerwood, Maryville; Mrs. George Walker, Maryville; Miss Clara Heitman, Maryville; Miss Madonna Davis, Ravenwood; the Rev. Father Ambrose, Clyde; Mrs. G. M. Peery, Albany; Mrs. B. F. Cline, Maryville; Mrs. Ora V. Goff, Barnard; and Miss Eva Huff, Gravity, Ia.

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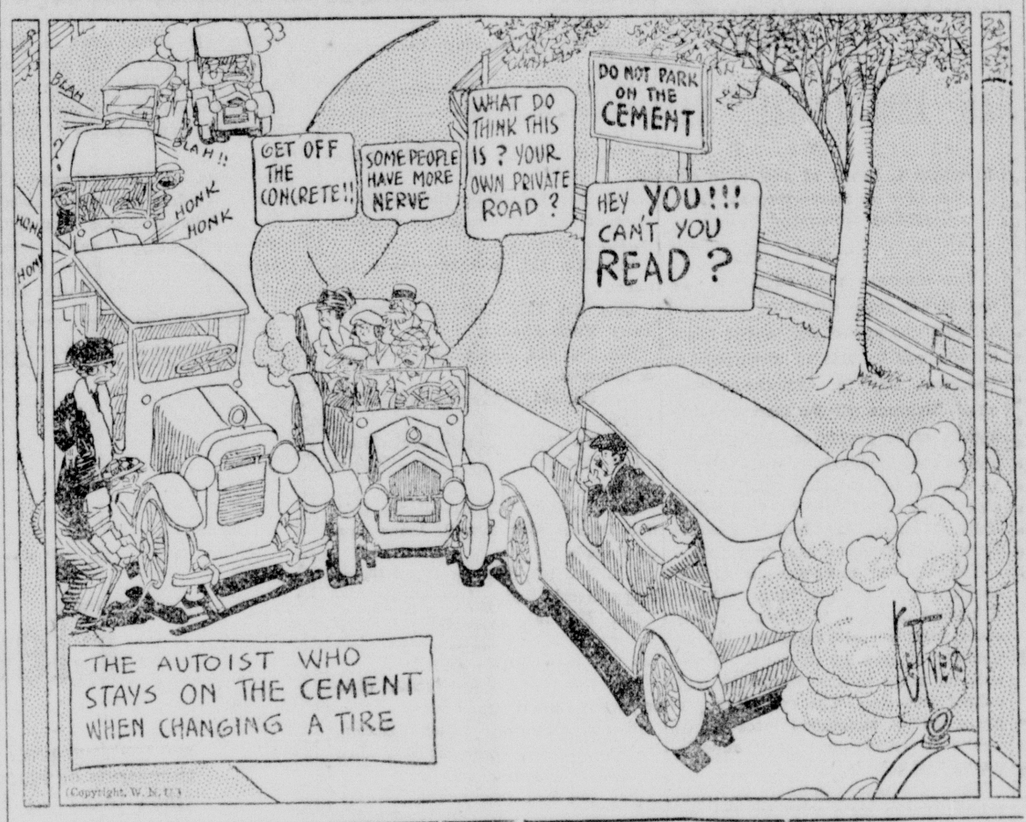
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News From Over The County

Ravenwood Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Larmer of Dayton, Tenn., arrived here Wednesday of last week for a visit of several weeks with relatives here and at Albany. Mr. Larmer is a brother of the late J. T. Larmer, and Mrs. Larmer is a sister of Mrs. Sallie Duff. They are on their way to Oregon to visit a son.

Mrs. L. W. Gunby and Mrs. Corbly Addy visited their mother, Mrs. I. A. Barton, at St. Francis hospital last Thursday. They report Mrs. Barton as getting along fine, but that it will be some little time before she will be able to be brought home.

The school board has employed the following teachers for the coming school year: Harry B. Rutledge, superintendent; Mrs. Geo. Newby, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Alma Wygal, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. Inez Conn, 3rd and 4th grades, and Mrs. Sylvia Adcock, primary. Vacancies yet to be filled are two high school teachers, and Fryar and Diamond Branch.

Mrs. Lila Steiger left Monday for Oklahoma City, where she will make her future home. Mrs. M. Basford and Mrs. Gwendolen Thompson preceded her to that place several days ago.

Col. and Mrs. M. Goodson were over from Maryville yesterday viewing their new residence which is under construction.

Bryan Thompson of Uva, Wyo., arrived here Saturday for a short visit with his father, Sam Thompson, and other relatives.

Skidmore News

O. T. Karr was kicked by a mule Monday while he was trying to break it. The mule was down on the ground and while Mr. Karr was trying to fasten some chains on the mule, it kicked Mr. Karr, cutting a place on his forehead over the right eye, about two inches long. Mr. Karr was unconscious for a while, but was able to be brought to town and Mr. Pierpoint took two stitches to hold the wound together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller gave a two-course May breakfast for the Senior class and high school faculty last Tuesday morning. Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce, Miss Snelling, Artie Lee Parrish, Ethel Lyle, Gladys Brown, Pauline Rodman, Eula Miller, Denton Peoples, Francis Medsker, Harry McDaniel, Junior Skidmore. Mrs. Wallace could not be present on account of having to go home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shull and Mrs Chas. Beverlin expect to leave for California Saturday. They will drive through. Mr and Mrs. Shull will remain in the west and Mrs. Beverlin intends to stay until this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westfall expect to leave the first of the week on a motor trip through the west. They expect to spend the summer in California.

The Skidmore High School will present the play, "The Arrival of Kitty" Tuesday evening, May 15th at the Royal Theatre.

Tom Parrons has returned from Oklahoma where he had been called on account of the illness of his father. He brought his father back with him.

Mrs. Wm. Howden and daughter, Mrs. Howard Garrett, are visiting in Lincoln, Neb., this week. Mrs. Howden expects to return to her home here about Tuesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cross and children of Burlington, Colo., came Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton.

Parnell Review

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brummett, born Saturday April 28th, died about 6 o'clock the same day, and was buried in the Parnell cemetery Sunday.

S. O. Miller received word from his daughter, Mrs. Clive Carrall of Torrington, Wyo., that he was grandfather to a new 8 pound girl born April 27.

M. D. Duckworth of St. Joseph moved his household goods here Tuesday, and will move to the Fred Barkman farm.

B. A. Jones who has been at Bowie, Md., with his race horses, arrived home Wednesday morning. He stopped off at Marshal, Va., for a visit with relatives on his way home. Mr. Jones has shipped his horses to Omaha.

The son of Lewis Hammond got his arm broke just above the wrist, Monday while cranking a tractor.

Mrs. Louisa Kiess returned from a three weeks visit in Indiana.

Fred Caudle went to Rochester, Minn., Monday to consult Mayo Brothers.

Clearmont News

A. B. Stokes went down to Craig Wednesday, being called there by the death of his nephew, Joubert Kinsor, who was poisoned from eating mushrooms.

Mrs. Henry Weber went down to Meadville, Mo., last Thursday to see her brother, Jas. McMillen, who has been seriously ill for some time. She returned home Monday.

Valdo Lawrence left for Crystal, California the first of the week, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Monta Morell of Omaha spent Sunday here with his parents L. E. Morell and wife. He had been out in Kansas where he has oil interests. His company have just brought in their fourth well.

Culiford Times

Jeremiah Coakley, father of Mrs. Joe S. Skidmore, died at his home in Hobart, Okla., April 23 at 8:10 a. m. He had been failing in health for several years but his death was due to complications from the relapse of the flu. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Brown.

Mrs. W. H. Watson will start the 9th of May for Meadville, Pa., to live with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Jeannin.

Mrs. Frank McKee returned Wednesday to her home in Oklahoma City after several weeks visit with her parents. Her sister, Miss Florence Skidmore accompanied her as far as St. Joseph.

Grandma Hanson, mother of Mrs. Henry Rosequist and O. B. Hansen, had the misfortune to fall while going down the cellar steps Saturday evening. She was badly bruised and shaken but tehre were no bones broken, which was remarkable, as she is 28 years old.

Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. Mollie Miller of Crook, Colorado visited here over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yates. Mrs. Miller is at Maryville, having been called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John Webb.

Mrs. Stuart Lewis and little son, Stuart, Junior, left yesterday morning for Chilhowee, Missouri, where they were called by the illness of the former's father, J. C. Culley.

Mrs. Mae Staples has moved to the property in the east part of town, which she recently purchased of J. G. House and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farrell and family have moved to the property vacated by Mrs. Staples.

Mrs. D. E. Lockhart is in Maryville this week where she was called by the injury of her father, Geo. Irby. He received two broken ribs in a fall at his home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wallace have been visiting since the latter part of the week with relatives at Winchester, Kans., and at other points.

Hopkins Journal

Hopkins is to have a five days chautauqua this summer put on by the Keith Vawter Company, the same system that has furnished talent here in former years. Miss Ewing, a chautauqua field worker, assisted by ladies from the different churches, had sold up to Wednesday noon, 375 tickets and it is believed the remaining 400 will have been sold by evening.

Mrs. C. W. Kirk left Monday afternoon for Springfield to attend the state P. E. O. convention. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her little daughter Marian, who will visit with relatives there.

Ed Northover returned from Colorado last week where he took ihs daughter, Esther, for the benefit of her health. She is under the care of Dr. Cliff Goodson in Colorado Springs, and will no doubt soon be on the high road to recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Overmier while cleaning house last week fell and hurt herself so badly that she has been unable to walk since without the aid of crutches. Her niece, Miss Della Overmier, of Maryville, is here helping care for her.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews returned to her home in Maryville Tuesday morning after spending several days with her father, D. N. Burch, who is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Miss Frances Beinert graduated this year in music at the conservatory of the William Wood college at Fulton, Mo., being presented by the conservatory in a program April 28 as pianist, assisted by Elizaboth Wilson, soprano.

Barnard Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snyder went to Creston Monday where they will visit their daughters and families, Mrs. Walter Agan and Mrs. Lowell Goforth. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder had expected to go to Pensylvania where they would visit relatives this summer, but the condition of their son, John Snyder, Jr.'s health has caused them to give up the trip.

Lawrence Cook came in from Denver, Colo., Wednesday evening and is visiting a day or two with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cook. Lawrence is in the Auto Theft Department of the Denver police force and is on his way to South Missouri to testify in court.

Mrs. Ernest Ingram was taken to St. Joseph to a hospital Thursday morning. She is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Ray Baublits returned Wednesday from Colorado Springs where he visited his family and looked after business.

Mrs. Frank Mittlestetter of Grant City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Matteson a few days.

Loris June Kennedy has been quite sick but is improving.

A. F. Hall is in St. Joseph and Kansas City this week buying goods for the Leader.

Messers. Sisson, Kennedy and Hart were in Grant City Thursday on business.

Marion Murphy and son Carlos and Scott Stone were in Ravenwood several days this week loading walnut logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lyle and little daughter were in St. Joseph visiting Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Joy of Ravenwood was a Parnell visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Kennedy visited her son, Wallace and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Lela Roscoe from Afton, Iowa was shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Margie Morris went to Maryville to spend the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Tom O'Day and family.

Orla Miller was transacting business in Maryville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burrell and Elmer Crawford of Bedford and Mrs. H. Giesken of Parnell went to Worth Sunday to visit Mrs. N. R. Phillips.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. J. S. Matteson Thursday May 3. After roll call which was responded to by tributes to Mother, a most enjoyable social time was had. In the contests engaged in, Mrs. T. M. Cox made the greater number of points and was awarded the prize, a beautiful potted plant. A delicious three course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her mother. Those present were Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Mrs. Viron Bird, Mrs. Jas. LaFavor, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Miss Getha Conrad, Mrs. Frank Mittlestetter, Mrs. T. M. Cox, and the hostess. The next meeting will be May 17th with Mrs. Raymond De Freece.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Miller entertained the teacher and pupils of Room 3 at a lawn party Wednesday evening at their home. A very merry time was had by all present. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Hazel Miller, Gertrude Harris, Avery McKee, Genevieve Clutter, Genevieve Millikan Mildred and Emma Miller, Audra Finley, Masters George Miller, Harold McKee, Woodrow Bateman, Elton Ransom, Deloris Collins, Harry Kaufman, Edward and Arthur Walters, Eldora Millikan, Doyle, Kerman and Alvin Miller.

Mrs. Joe Prather and children returned Thursday from Gilman City where she attended the funeral of her sister.

Mrs. Gertrude Kimmerling of Sheridan visited with her sister, Mrs. Tom Harris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeFreece and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harman attended a meeting of automobile dealers in Kansas City this week.

Wesley Willhite of Grant City is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Clutter and family this week.

Miss Lena Griffey of St. Joseph is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willhite.

Mrs. Fred Breit went to St. Joseph Thursday for a short visit.

Mrs. Julia Jones and Horace Jones were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Miss Ruby Carroll whose parents reside east of town will graduate from the General Hospital Training School for Nurses Monday night. Her mother Mrs. Ed Carroll plans to attend.

Mrs. Henrietta Orr of Ravenwood visited with T. A. Brashear and wife Wednesday night and the three were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Miss Mildred Davis is spending the week end with home folks in Guilford.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

PAY YOUR VEHICLE TAX.

The vehicle license tax is long past due. We do not want to make any arrests, but the tax must be paid. On and after THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1923, any Maryville resident operating a vehicle without the license having been paid will be arrested.

W. O. GARRETT City Manager.

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VISITORS TAKE THE DUAL MEET 76-46

MISSOURI WESLEYAN WALKS AWAY WITH THE BACON

FORFEIT LAST 4 EVENTS

Cameron Men Leave To Make Train and Locals Run Off Events Against Time and Distance

The dual meet between the State Teachers College track team and that of Missouri Wesleyan college resulted in a decided victory for the visitors yesterday on the College field. The final score was 76 to 46. With four events, the discus, pole vault, javelin and mile relay, to be run the Wesleyan team conceded the points in these events and left the field to make the afternoon Burlington train.

These events were run off against time and for distance and the points were credited to Maryville by the referee, W. N. Deatherage. According to members of the Wesleyan team they were weak in these events any way and it was the opinion of their coach that it would be better to forfeit the points and make the train than to run them off and be forced to remain in Maryville over night.

In the pole vault, however, French, the Cameron vaulter stayed and vaulted against Gibson and Ellis of Maryville. These two latter tied for first place in the events.

The officials of the meet were referee and starter, W. N. Deatherage; timers, Bert Raines and Forrest Froman, judges of the finish, H. F. Lawrence and Earl Miller and field judges Loren Egley and Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr.

Several good marks were made in the meet. Clark of Wesleyan stepped the 220 in 22 4-5 seconds and Sewall of Wesleyan won the quarter in 54 2-5 seconds. The half mile relay was won by the Cameron team in 1:37 2-5.

The results of the events not in yesterdays Democrat-Forum follow:

Low hurdles—first, Clark, Wesleyan; second Ellis, Maryville; third, Wilson, Maryville. Time 28 1-5 seconds.

High jump—first, Mapel and Gibson of Maryville tied; third, Castle and French of Wesleyan tied. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Pole vault—first, Ellis and Gibson of Maryville tied; third, French of Wesleyan.

Javalin—first, Culp, Maryville; second, Hays, Maryville. Distance, 136 feet 10 inches.

Discus—first, Hays, Maryville; second, Akars, Maryville. Ditsance, 106 feet.

Half mile relay—first, Wesleyan, Schultz, Reems, Temple and Clark. Time 1:37 2-5 seconds.

Mile relay—first, Maryville, Mapel, Roach, Robey, and Lamar. Time 4:14 3-5 seconds.

Clark of Wesleyan was the high point man of the meet. He won first place in four events, the 100, 220, high and low hurdles, tallying a total of twenty points. Gibson and Hays of Maryville tied for high honors with eight points each. Gibson tied for two first places and Hays won one first and one second.

New Armory to Be Built at Burl. Junct.

(Burlington Junct. Post.)

Burlington Junction is to have a new fire proof building at once, to be used as an armory for the local National Guard unit, and work on the structure is to begin within the very near future.

Since the organization of the field artillery battery here last November, the Lippman building has been utilized as an armory, but it is not large enough for the equipment of the battery nor for a drill hall. R. H. Rees, who some time ago submitted a proposal to the Adjutant General's office at Jefferson City for the construction of a new building suited to the needs of the National Guard organization, has been authorized to go ahead with the work, and to complete the building as soon as is possible.

The new armory will be 50x100 feet, and will be located across the street directly east of the Rees lumber yards. It will be one story, of brick construction, with a concrete floor. Storage space will be provided for the wheel equipment of the battery, and rooms will be built for the clothing and other supplies. An office room will also be included, with a small room for use of the caretaker. The building will be equipped with water, and will be furnace heated.

Caught Big Fish.

While fishing at the Platte river Friday evening, Raymond Knudson of Guilford, caught an eleven pound catfish with hook and line. — Guilford Times.

Read Democrat Forum Want Ads.

Do You Know What's In the Constitution?

"What of America?" now is entering upon an examination of the Constitution of the United States, "The most wonderful work," said Gladstone, "ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man."

Every American should be acquainted with this instrument, which is, as it declares, the supreme law of the land. It made his country a nation. It provided for its liberty, its defense, its welfare.

How did political parties divide over the interpretation and application of the Constitution? What were the effects of this division? When did the question of the power of the supreme court to set aside acts of congress arise and how was it settled?

These questions and their significance are taken up in the present stage of the "What of America?" narrative. In the Democrat-Forum every evening except Sunday.

Teachers for Conception Junction

(Conception Junct. Courier.)

The board of education of Conception Junction has employed teachers for the coming year. Miss Groom and Mr. Thompson were re-elected to their present positions. Miss Blanche Silvers was chosen superintendent. Miss Silvers is a graduate of the King City high school, has attended the Teachers College at Maryville over two years, and has had four years' experience in teaching. She will also attend college this summer.

Miss Hazel Hopkins was elected teacher for the intermediate department. Miss Hopkins is a graduate of the Tarkio high school, has studied one year at the Teachers College at Maryville, and is an experienced teacher.

Miss Jessie Summers was chosen for the primary department. Miss Summers is a graduate of the Maitland high school, has spent one year at the Teachers College in Maryville and one year at the University of Chicago, taking special there in primary and kindergarten work. The past year she has been teaching in Nodaway County.

Miss Leona Badger, who was the head of the Conception Junction school, will leave the last of May for Los Angeles, Calif., where she expects to spend the next year. She will enter the University of Southern California July 2.

SEE SLAMS EINSTEIN

Prof. T. J. J. See, director of the naval observatory at Mare Island, Cal., not only declares the Einstein theory of relativity is incapable of proof, but charges that Einstein borrowed it from Professor Soldner, a European scientist who flourished at the beginning of the last century. He says Soldner put forward the same theory but omitted a vital factor, and that Einstein made the same mistake.

Miss Lucy Archer, a student at the State Teachers College, taught the B 7th grade of the public schools yesterday, substituting for Mrs. O. L. Curl, who was ill.

EIGHTH GRADE EXERCISES MAY 19

GRADUATES OF RURAL SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

AN EDUCATIONAL DAY

Elizabeth L. White of Jefferson City To Give Address—Names Of Graduates Announced Today

The commencement exercises for the eighth grade pupils of the rural schools who passed the recent examination will be held in Maryville on Saturday, May 19. At these exercises, diplomas will be issued to the eighth grade graduates. All of the eighth grade graduates over the county are invited to attend these exercises although they have received their diplomas at their respective township commencement exercises.

The day will be known as an educational day for the rural schools. Elizabeth L. White of Jefferson City, state rural school inspector, is expected to give an address. There will be music by the Maryville high school orchestra. The complete propram will be announced later on by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

These graduates can enter any high school in the state without the entrance examination.

The names of the eighth grade graduates as announced by Superintendent Somerville are:

District No. 2, Foster — Knowles Nally.

Dist. No. 4, Unity—Ellen McMillen, Horald Henning.

Dist. No. 6, Prairie Star — Marie Thompson, Clara Behm.

Dist. No. 9, White Lily — Mildred Gregory.

Dist. No. 11, Mt. Tabor — Samuel Adams, Cleola Pruitt.

Dist. No. 12, North Prairie—Beulah Miller.

Dist. No. 16, Maple Lawn—Clara Hamilton.

Dist. No. 18, Independence — Dale Edwards.

Dist. No. 19, Highland—Velma Wilson, Thelma Ulmer, Marie Jones, Mildred Dowling.

Dist. No. 23, Mt. Vernon—Blanche Wolverton, Opal Hall, Esther Smith.

Dist. No. 24, Lone Star—John Worley, Buela Pettit.

Dist. No. 27, Oak Grove—Milo Holton.

Dist. No. 28, Gaynor—Loren Garrard, Caroline Edwards, Hubert Koger, Lawrence Reddick.

Dist. No. 29, Happy Hollow—Annice DeWitt.

Dist. No. 30, Xenia—John Smith, Aaron Walker, Virginia Cain.

Dist. No. 31, White Cloud—Nellie Slider, Christina Kysar, Ruby Baldwin.

Dist. No. 32, Clyde—John Anderson, Pauline Gillespie.

Dist. No. 33, Prairie View—Hattie Blanchard, Juanita Britton, Alta Ulmer.

Dist. No. 42, Dawson—Lucille Lyle.

Dist. No. 43, Little Brick—Annie Walker, Pauline Bever.

Dist. No. 44, Evans—Hazel Williams.

Dist. No. 45, Hedge College—Ruth Taylor.

Dist. No. 47, Lone Valley—Zoe Keith Mac Pierson.

Dist. No. 48, Sunrise—Raymond Carmichael.

Dist. No. 49, Glendale—Helen Ulmer.

Dist. No. 50, Pickering—Olive E. Boyd.

Dist. No. 51, Mowery—Mildred Simmons.

Dist. No. 53, Mozingo Valley—Corda Sharr, Drexel Morgan.

Dist. No. 54, Snowball — Crystal Young, Cleo King, Lottie Hantze.

Dist. No. 60, Long Branch—Forrest Lett.

Dist. No. 62, Myrtle Tree—Wilson Dowden, Ambrose O'Day.

Dist. No. 63, Bloomfield — Harlen Hantz, Edison Hanna.

Dist. No. 71, Pleasant Valley—Roberta Nicholas.

Dist. No. 73, Eudora—Elma Allen, Frank Brown.

Dist. No. 79, Wilcox, C. D.—John Sherlock, Carl Winell, Mary Penny, Amanda Kingley, Bessie Morton.

Dist. No. 84, Highland—Edna Appleby, Lavern Looker, Helen Farrens, Hubert Wilmes.

Dist. No. 8, Morning View—Oguel Thomas.

Dist. No. 90, Munkers—Izeyl Dack,

Dist. No. 95, Douglas—Paul McDermitt.

Dist. No. 99, Lasher—David Sutterlin.

Dist. No. 114, Belle Grove—Walter Mutz, Mildred Myers, Helen Dougherty, Pearl Dougherty.

Dist. No. 117, Bedison—Athur McGarry.

Dist. No. 122, LaBelle — Virginia Yeary, Marie Shanks.

Dist. No. 123, Green Valley—Angelus Ellerman.

Dist. No. 124, Clyde—La Mont Richardson.

Dist. No. 127, Swinford—Ervin Horn.

Dist. No. 128, Rose Hill—William McDonald.

Dist. No. 142, Elkhorn—Harry Cole, Dale Dorman, Jay Sewell, James Curtis Forcade.

Dist. No. 143, Morgan—Fred Shamberger, Harold Smith, Louise Gex.

Dist. No. 145, Blackman — Leora Schoonover, Cecil Hubbard, Bert Blauvelt.

Dist. No. 146, Arkoe—Buelah Vickery, Annice Allen.

Dist. No. 148, Fox—Lloyd Sexton, Leonard Beattie, John Frazee, Ben Thompson.

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Dist. No. 157, Fairview—Gwendola Groves.

Dist. No. 158, Davis—Eldon L. Collins.

Dist. No. 159, Trego—Alta Ashworth.

Dist. No. 163, Hazel Dell — Grace Dell, Grace Mowery, Irene Mowry.

Dist. No. 164, Barnes—Cora Benham.

Dist. No. 172, Lincoln—Wilma Robinson.

Dist. No. 173, Whiteford — Emma Bledsoe, Lizzie Cunningham, Pearl Langley.

Dist. No. 175, White Hall—Lorene E. Smith.

Dist. No. 177, Baker—Howard Swann, Willard Hartman, William Hartman.

Dist. No. 178, Common Sense—Edna Leedy.

Dist. No. 179, Singery—Chalmer Ridon.

Dist. No. 180, Miller—Ella Bareus.

Barnard to Graduate Sixteen Members

(Barnard Bulletin).

Commencement time at Barnard will fill the following weeks with entertainments and programs and the final exercises of the Barnard School. There are sixteen members in the graduating class, the largest class but one in the history of the school; last year's class contained the same number of graduates.

The names of the graduates this year are: Veldron D. Goforth, Leland C. Davis, Mildred Lucile Armstrong, Thelma Lucile Shipps, Mabel Leona Davidson, Betty Margarette Thompson, Lera Glenn Rasco, Ralph Humberd, Eugene W. Wohlford, Claire M. Hartley, Harold O. Goforth, Albert U. Fannon, Leon C. Edelman, Dorothy Deyne Robinett, Edith Opal Thompson and Olive Blanche Hartley.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached from the M. E. Church Sunday night, May 13, by Rev. Alva Huff.

The class address will be given Monday night, May 14, at the M. E. Church by Prof. Harry Miller of the State Teachers College of Maryville.

Class Night will be held Friday night, May 18 at the M. E. Church at which time the following program will be given:

Declamation—Opal Thompson.

Vocal duet—Blanche Hartley, Claire Hartley.

Class History—Mabel Davidson.

Peculiarities of the Class—Dorothy Robinett.

Inst. Duet—Margarette Thompson, Mildred Armstrong.

Oration—Albert Fannon.

Quartette—Gene Wohlford, Leon Edelman, Harold Goforth, Leland Davis.

Class Prophecy—Lera Rasco.

Talk—Ralph Humberd.

Vocal solo—Thelma Shipps.

Class Will—V. D. Goforth.

Farewell Song—Seniors.

Response—Juniors.

Presentation of Diplomas—President of school board.

The Class Play, "A Kentucky Belle" will be given in the Barnard Theatre on Friday night, May 11. An exceptionally strong play is promised.

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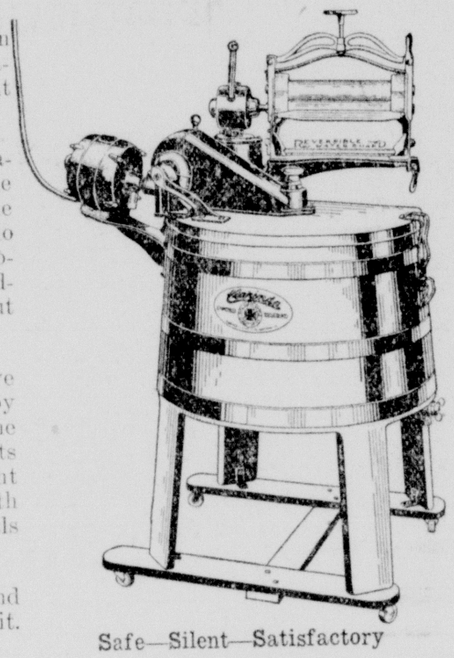

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